

COUNTRY East Germany

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On 24 April, the Pionier Kaserne in Brandenburg was almost vacant. Air force soldiers stood guard as sentries. Tank imprints led to the freight station. The Flak Kaserne which was guarded by sentries wearing artillery insignia was also vacant. Truck occupied by 4 soldiers left the installation. The Infanterie Kaserne quartered only a guard detail. Sentries wore artillery insignia. The Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The installation was occupied to capacity. Motor vehicles were identified in traffic to the installation.

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Comment. After the transfer to Altengrabow and Letzling Heath respectively of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) and of units of the 10th Gds Tank Div between 14 and 17 April, the Flak Kaserne, Infanterie Kaserne and Pionier Kaserne were carried as being occupied by only guard details. The General Feldzeugmeister Kaserne, also referred to as Artillerie Kaserne, was reported by another source to have been occupied to capacity by the 124th Hv How Arty Brig (US) on 17 April. See

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